



PILOT FIRE UPDATE

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Date: August 11, 2016 Time: 8:00 AM

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<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4932/>

STATUS			
Incident Start Date: August 7, 2016		Incident Start Time: 12:10 PM	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Pilot Rock Ridge			
Acreage: 7,899		Containment: 70%	
Expected Containment: August 14, 2016		Injuries: 1	
Structures Threatened: 5,300	Structures Destroyed: 0	Structures Damaged: 0	
RESOURCES			
Engines: 81	Water Tenders: 15	Helicopters: 12	Air Tankers: 0
Hand Crews: 51	Dozers: 19	Other: 0	Total Personnel: 1,548
Cooperating Agencies: California Highway Patrol, California Office of Emergency Services, San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services, Bureau of Land Management, CALTRANS, San Bernardino County Animal Control, American Red Cross, Southern California Edison			
SITUATION			
Current Situation:	The Pilot Fire is burning in chaparral and brush between Pilot Rock Ridge and State Highway 173 in Hesperia and continues to be mostly wind driven. Aircraft are being used to aid in slowing fire progression until containment lines can be constructed in the areas north and northwest of Deer Lodge Park. Firefighters made significant progress over the last 24 hours. Terrain, heat, and wind continue to challenge the efforts of the firefighters.		
Weather Conditions:	Today will bring another day of south winds of 10 to 15 mpg, with gusts to 30 mpg during the afternoon. Relative humidity values will commence in the teens during the morning hours, then rising around 20% by late afternoon as moisture gradually pushes into the area. Temperatures are expected to be approximately 90 degrees in the high desert area and around 80 degrees above 5,000 feet.		
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<p>Evacuations:</p>	<p>Mandatory Evacuations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The entire community of Deer Lodge Park. Also included is Aleutian Drive, Klondike Drive, Evergreen Lane, Yukon Drive. • Hwy 173 north and south from Hwy 138 to Arrowhead Lake Road <p>Voluntary Evacuations:</p> <p>Hesperia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas east of the Mojave River and south of Rock Springs Road to Kiowa Road • Areas east of Santa Fe Road, south of Ranchero Road to Arrowhead Lake Road and north of the Spillway have been reduced to a voluntary evacuation <p>Lake Arrowhead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community of Grass Valley Lake in addition to the area north of Peninsula and North Bay Roads to Hwy 173, and south of Hwy 173 from North Bay Road to Grass Valley Road
<p>Road Closure:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway 173 between Highway 138 and Arrowhead Lake Road (Hesperia) • Arrowhead Lake Road at Ranchero Road (Hesperia) • Highway 173 at North Bay Road (Lake Arrowhead) • Grass Valley Road at Brentwood Drive (Deer Lodge Park) • Forest Service Roads 2N33, 2N17X, 2N36, 2N37 <p>Soft Closure (Residents Only with Identification)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock Springs at Deep Creek Road
<p>Trail Closure:</p>	<p>The Pacific Crest Trail is CLOSED from the Deep Creek Hot Springs (3W02) to Silverwood State Park.</p>
<p>Evacuation Centers and Animal Shelters:</p>	<p>Evacuation Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rim of the World High School